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"GENEALOGY OF HENRY ADAMS & HIS DESCENDANTS,
THE ADAMS FAMILY OF THE PRESIDENTS & THE ADAMS FAMILY OF WHEATON, ILL.

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Henry was born in either Essex or Devonshire, England about 1583.

**HENRY ADAMS**
**1583 - 1646**

He came to America in 1633 & settled in Braintree (Quincy) Mass.

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**JOSEPH, 1626-1694**

(Seventh son of Henry Adams & ancestor of the two presidents & Samuel Adams, of Revolution fame)

**JOSEPH**
**1654-1737**
(Grandson of Henry & grandfather of Pres. John Adams)

**JOHN**
**1691-1761**
(Father of President, John)

**JOHN ADAMS**
**1735-1826**
(2nd Pres. of the U.S. from 1797-1801, & father of 6th Pres., John Quincy Adams)

**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 1767-1848**
(6th Pres. of U.S. from 1825 to 1829, son of Pres. John Adams. His sons & grandsons prominent in American life)

**CHARLES FRANCIS, 1807-1886**
(U.S. minister to London during Civil War. Son, Henry, accompanied him to London)

**JOHN**
**1661-1702**
(Grandson of Henry & grandfather of Samuel Adams)

**SAMUEL (Deacon)**
**1689-1748**
(Boston politician & father of Sam Adams)

**SAMUEL ADAMS**
**1722 - 1803**
(Boston patriot of Revolutionary cause & 2nd cousin of Pres. John Adams)

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**ENSIGN EDWARD, 1630-1716**

(Eighth son of Henry Adams, resided in Medfield, Mass. & was the ancestor of John Quincy Adams who came to Chicago in 1851 and settled in Wheaton, Ill., 1876.)

**ELISHA, 1666-1698**

(Lived in Medfield, Mass.)

**WILLIAM, 1693-1725**

(Born in Bristol, R.I. & died in Medfield, Mass.)

**WILLIAM, JR., 1719-1790**

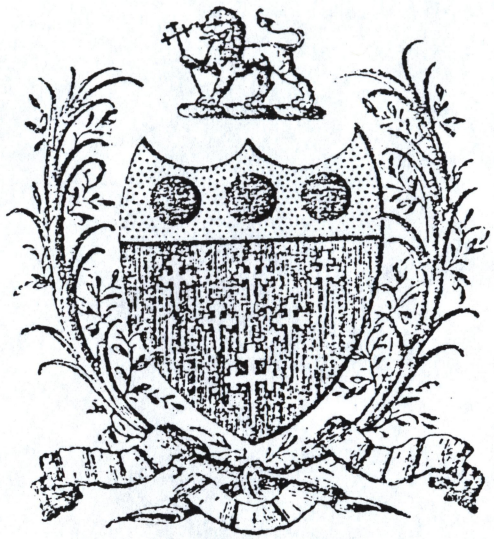
(Born in Mendon, Mass. & died in Hopkinton, Mass.)

**ELISHA, 1751-1823**
(Born in Braintree, Mass. and died in Hopkinton, Mass.)

**JOHN, 1790-1829**
(Born & died in Hopkinton, Mass. Married Joanna (mother of Wheaton's John Quincy Adams) She brought the family to Chicago in 1851.)

HENRY, 1838-1918

(Son of Charles Francis & grandson of Pres. John Quincy. Best known for two books: The Education of Henry Adams & Mont-Saint-Michel & Chartres.)



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 1824-1899

(Born Sept. 23, 1824 in Hopkinton, Mass. & died Feb. 8, 1899 in Wheaton, Ill. Came to Chicago in 1851. Married Marilla Phipps on Jan. 19, 1859. She was born Aug. 23, 1835 in Hopkinton, Mass. & died July 4, 1874. Mr. Adams moved to Wheaton in 1876 & built home where Adams Park now is. He built & endowed the Adams Memorial Library in 1891 (now DuPage County Museum) He was one of the original members of Chicago Board of Trade)

KATHERINE ADAMS WELLS, 1860-1942

(Daughter of John Quincy Adams. Born May 21, 1860 in Chicago & died Nov. 15,1942, Orlando, Florida. Lived most of her life in Wheaton & was the first librarian of the Adams Memorial Library. She also maintained the family home & grounds. She gave the land to the City of Wheaton with the request the home be torn down & nothing else built there. It is now Adams Park)

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